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Applicant(s): DARGONTINA et al.) Group Art Unit: 1711
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 For: ABRASION RESISTANT COATING FOR STACKS OF FIBER CEMENT SIDING

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a one-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action mailed February 7, 2005, thereby extending the date on which the period of response is set to expire from May 7, 2005 to June 7, 2005.

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